

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CGEN, APER, ABUP, AFSP, MX  
SUBJECT: FY-80 CONSULAR PACKAGE

REF: (A) MEXICO 04435, (B) STATE 016438, (C) MEXICO 03352

1. FOLLOWING ARE REVISED ITEMS 79 AND 80 OF EMBASSY'S  
FY-80 CONSULAR PACKAGE (REFTEL (C)), ADJUSTED TO REFLECT  
CONDITIONS OUTLINED IN REFTEL A.

AMERICANS	VISAS	SCS	PPT	GEN	TOTAL
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79. REQUIRED FY 1979(1)	0	0(2)	0	0	0
80. REQUIRED FY 1980 PLUS 1(2)	-1(2)	0	0	0	0

REMARKS:

(1) CHANGES FROM ORIGINAL REQUIREMENT ARE BASED ON ASSUMP-  
TION THAT THE TWO NON-CUBAN NUMBERS POSITIONS ASSIGNED TO  
EMBASSY IN ADDENDUM TO REFTEL B WILL BE FILLED BY OR DURING  
FY 79. (THE TWO "PDS" POSITIONS ARE TO BE ASSIGNED TO IV  
SECTION FOR PROCESSING OF CUBAN NUMBERS) ONE WILL FILL  
THE ADDITIONAL AMERICAN NIV POSITION JUSTIFIED IN EMBASSY'S  
CONSULAR PACKAGE FRO FY-79 (MEXICO 77/A-81). THE OTHER  
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WILL BE THE IV FILES SUPERVISOR JUSTIFIED UNDER SCHEDULE  
V(C) IN OUR FY-80 PACKAGE (REFTEL (C)). IN ACTUAL FACT,  
WORK PRESSURES ARE ALREADY SUCH THAT THE OFFICER CAN  
BEGIN THIS TASK IMMEDIATELY.

(2) IN REFTEL (C) WE PROPOSED ELIMINATING A POSITION IN  
THE ARREST AND DETENTION UNIT (SCS) BY THE BEGINNING OF

FY079, AND TRANSFERRING IT TO NIV'S. THIS WOULD HAVE PROVIDED US WITH THE ADDITIONAL NIV OFFICER PROJECTED AS A NEED IN OUR FY-79 CONSULAR PACKAGE. SINCE WE CAN NOW FILL THIS NIV POSITION WITH ONE OF THE TWO NON-PDS OFFICERS ASSURED THE EMBASSY IN THE ADDENDUM, WE WILL POSTPONE REDUCING THE SIZE OF THE ARREST AND DETENTION SECTION UNTIL SOMETIME IN FY-79. AT THAT TIME THE ARREST POSITION WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO NIV, WHERE WE HAVE PROJECTED A NEED FOR AN ADDITIONAL NIV OFFICER IN FY-80 (JUSTIFIED IN REFTEL (C), SCHEDULE V, SECTION C, PARAGRAPH 2). REASON: OUR EXPERIENCE WITH THE TWO RECENT PRISONER TRANSFERS INDICATES THAT THE REDUCED SIZE OF THE CURRENT PRISONER POPULATION IN THE MEXICO CITY CONSULAR DISTRICT WILL NOT CAUSE A CORRESPONDING DECLINE IN THE PRISONER-RELATED WORKLOAD UNTIL LATE FY-79. ON THE CONTRARY, TRANSFERS GENERATED NEW WORKLOAD BASED ON RETURN OF PROPERTY AND CONTROVERSIES OVER GOOD-TIME RECORDS OF TRANSFEREES. MEANWHILE, NEW ARRESTS CONTINUE ALMOST UNABATED.

2. LOCALS: 8 - NO CHANGE FROM REFTEL C

REMARKS:

FIGURES ARE BASED ON ASSUMPTION THAT 3 LOCAL POSITIONS FOR MEXICO CITY MENTIONED IN ADDENDUM TO REFTEL (B) WILL BE AUTHORIZED AND FILLED IN FY-78. THESE POSITIONS WILL BE UNCLASSIFIED

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USED TO SUPPORT OUR COMPLIANCE WITH CUBAN NUMBERS PROGRAM. LUCEY

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